



Mr. Ewing of Ohio, introduced a bill in Congress, yesterday, to tax incomes over \$4,000 \$2 per cent; over \$10,000, 5 per cent, and over \$20,000, 10 per cent.

On the Louisiana sugar plantations have been attacked by the emigration fever, and are leaving, much to the disgust of the planters, who are afraid the sugar crop will suffer.

Tom Mobile Register thinks it can build President Hayes by saying that if he persists in his determination to vote Democratic measures, "it may be necessary for Congress to consider very seriously whether it is not a duty to call up from the table of the house that resolution which was not acted upon on the 2d of March, 1867, to the effect that Samuel J. Tilden was elected President of the United States."

Georgia has just had a complicated chicken case, which was argued before the judge upon the bench by two ex-judges, members of the bar. The case was charged with the stealing of a hen. The hen was introduced in evidence, and fully identified, but while the two ex-judges were arguing the case on the merits, she laid an egg in court. As soon as her neck had advertised this new complication, the party of the first part claimed it as the product of his property; the party of the second part put it in a counter bid; the judge on the bench was supposed to regard it as a judicial perquisite, but finally the bailiff terminated that part of the controversy by sucking the egg.

The difficulty of distinguishing between the law-makers that assemble in one state building, and the law-breakers that are assembled in another, has been frequently remarked by observant philosophers. That the men who naturally take their places in these opposing bodies are of nearly equal intellectual capacity, has been amply demonstrated by some recent happenings in Wisconsin. At its session which closed a few weeks ago, the Legislature of that state passed a very severe law for the punishment of tramps. The bill was drawn with great care, and to the legislative mind it seemed impossible that the undesirable knights of indigent indolence could remain in the state without getting into jail. But the tramps have outwitted the law-makers by a very simple device. Each of them has transformed himself into a peddler by purchasing a few cakes of soap or a couple of papers of pins, which he offers for sale at figures so far above the market price that he runs no risk of selling out. As there is no law against peddlers, the transformed tramps are beyond the reach of the new law, and so snap their fingers in the faces of the town constable. Wisconsin should follow the example of Missouri and elect her tramps to the Legislature.—(Globe-Democrat.)

A Democratic Opinion of Tilden

The New York Express is a Democratic sheet, but it doesn't like Tilden, and here is what it says of him.

Tilden is very rich, with no family, and is willing to spend a million of dollars to secure the Presidency; and the Democratic party, with no federal patronage to start upon, and none of the resources of the Republicans at command, have a sick candidate who is willing to spend his money freely. This argument is not paraded in the newspapers, but is whispered everywhere. It is insinuated when men dare not whisper it. What would the men who founded this republic say to a plea like this in behalf of a candidate? The Presidency to be bought! A man notoriously unfit and unworthy for the office to be taken up and voted for by the common people, because by all sorts of devices and underhand ways he got so rich, and is willing to spend his ill-gotten money in carrying on a campaign? Think of a great national party saying to the people of America: "We cannot elect an able and honest statesman to the Presidency because he is poor; therefore we will try to elect a cunning, unscrupulous politician to that office because he is rich, and will spend millions of dollars in carrying on a campaign and corrupting public morals."

Backlog's Ardent Hail

The Burt Baiter in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Baiter is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Bonaparte, Decatur.

No Name in Paris's Great Low Shoes at \$9.95 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no signs and no complaints.

Curry & Hyatt, the leading jeweler, have a most elegant stock of everything in their line, from a diamond ring to a steel watch key. Always are their stock and their prices before you buy.

For Sale—A lot of choice honey in the comb; at 10 cents per pound.

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A HAPPY FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. Zion, Ill., April 17, 1879.

My dear Mr. Bell—The dull season of our little town was broken today by a birthday party, or rather a family reunion, at the residence of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Alex. W. Bell. The occasion was the birthday of the only son, Mr. James Bell, of Decatur. The party was principally composed of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. How it made the heart of your bachelor correspondent ache to witness the enjoyment and happiness of this happy family. It would be sacrilegious for a cold-hearted old bachelor to even speak of the happiness that the father and mother of that family must have felt as they stood in the door, side by side, and welcomed their children back to the old home. It would have warmed the coldest heart that has pulsated in the bosom of the oldest bachelor to have looked upon their faces, as they stretched out their trembling arms to receive those children as they came with happy hearts, smiling faces, and arms full of sweet little children as offerings to parental love, to again be children around the hearthstone of their childhood; happy home! Such happiness is never seen in our stage cages, more properly, modern oak-rooms, however well they may be stocked with oysters, wine and cigars.

The dinner was the crowning point of the day's enjoyment. We do not see how anything could have been nicer. It was prepared by the children, while the mother reclined in her easy chair, thinking, probably, of the long ago, when those same girls soiled their pink dresses making mud-pies for mamma to eat, or clamored to bake the Johnny cake for Papa's supper. And judging of their cooking ability by that dinner, we must say that they must have had most excellent training in that line. How we bachelors sigh for the good old days, when girls were taught to tune the cooking stove, and bring forth such viands as only a master hand can bring; but we must not indulge. Time will not allow us to speak of all the pleasures of the dinner or day. But suffice it to say, that all seemed to enjoy themselves almost to the fullest extent, and considering that there were 38 in family besides the invited guests, there must have been a great deal of joy. The absence, however, of two of the grandchildren, and the affliction of Mr. James Bell's little child, reminded us that we were still in a world where joy is scarcely ever found complete. This day will not be forgotten very soon by that family. It has been a rest in the journey of life, and all will be better for having enjoyed it.

We understand that Mr. James Bell and family are soon to start for their new home in the west. May the prayers of their fond parents be answered, and the blessing of a covenant keeping God attend them wherever they may go. And if they never meet again in another family reunion here, may they all meet where parting is no more, in the prayer of one who has shared with them the pleasures of this happy day.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Bloomington Leader.

Wherever the system of compulsory education has been tried it has worked satisfactorily, and it is difficult to see how any intelligent person can reasonably place himself in opposition to its adoption. Unless the whole theory of public education is wrong, there can be no objection to making that education compulsory. This theory is that the public interest requires the general education of the people. It is upon the ground that free schools are supported, taxes levied, and the people compelled to support the schools. If the public interest requires that public education should be provided for all, it certainly requires that those for whom it is provided shall avail themselves of its benefits, and it is no more a stretch of authority, nor an interference with individual rights to require parents to send their children to school than it is to compel those who are not parents to pay taxes to support schools for the benefit of those who have children. Indeed, compulsory education ought to follow and become a part of any system of education that is supported by general taxation. The taxpayer who is compelled to pay a tax upon the ground that the general safety depends upon the education of the people, has the right to demand that all must avail themselves of the advantages of an education. To tax all for the support of free schools, and then allow a certain proportion to grow up in ignorance, is simply to neutralize the very object for which the free school system is established. We hope that the bill which has passed the House will be adopted by the Senate and receive the signature of the Governor. There is no argument which supports the principle of State education which does not apply with equal force in favor of compulsory education.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 22.—This community was shocked last evening by a terrible accident to a little child, the four-year-old daughter of J. W. Roberts. The little one crawled under a standing freight train on the Chicago and Paducah Railroad. The train moved up at the moment, and the child was cut from the left shoulder to the right hip, and killed instantly. The body was interred today.

Embroideries, the newest designs—a large line, just received at the Cheap Store.

One hundred doz. ladies and children's hats, at 5 cents a pair, just received by midday.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another Grave Robbery in New York.

Domestic and Other News

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator David Davis made his speech on the army bill this afternoon. He claimed that the law permitting troops to be used at the polls was a war measure, and now, in time of peace, should be wiped from the statute book. The country was tired of reviving old questions relating to the war, and wanted peace. The laws were respected alike North, South, East and West, and nothing prevented a return to prosperity but the leaders of both parties, who constantly stir up the passions of the people.

When Mr. Davis sat down General Logan arose and said that he could not let the statement of his colleague, that the laws were alike respected, and obeyed North and South go to the people of Illinois unanswered. The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue showed that during 1873 there were 1,181 more violations of law in the South than in the North, and that every Federal official who was killed during the year was killed in the South. The statement that the people of the South obeyed laws as well as the people of the North was not true.

Senator Davis said that he did not want to get into a discussion with his colleague, but his statement was true. There was illicit distilling at the South, and it was also going on in Illinois, and there is a great deal of smuggling going on in the North, enough to offset the violations of law in the South.

General Logan said there were 2,935 more arrests in the South last year than in the North for violating the Federal laws.

Senator Davis said that this was so because there was more effort to arrest violators of the laws in the South than in the North. This was a very small matter, in his view.

General Logan said that he was content to let the country judge of the facts.

Senator Davis was greatly irritated at General Logan's arraignment of his speech.

UTICA, N. Y., April 22. The body of Harry Burrell, one of the most prominent men in commercial circles in this section, was stolen from a receiving vault in the neighboring town of Little Falls, last night. Burrell died at his home at Little Falls on the 5th of last March, in his eighty-second year. He was the pioneer cheese buyer of the country, and at one time controlled the great dairy market of Central New York. He was one of the first to ship large quantities of cheese to England, and for years was at the head of the dairy interests in America. He accumulated a fortune, and for the past few years had been living in comparative retirement. His funeral on the 5th of March was largely attended, special trains being run east and west.

The body was deposited in the receiving vault of the cemetery. The cemetery is situated about half a mile from the town of Little Falls, on an eminence overlooking the slope of Mohawk Valley. The vault was always locked, and the body is known to have remained undisturbed up to Sunday last, as relatives, accompanied by a grave digger, visited the vault on that day, and had a consultation, with the view of removing the remains to the family place of sepulture. At an early hour this morning the man in charge of the cemetery discovered that the receiving vault had been forcibly entered, and on investigation it was found that the body of Harry Burrell had been carried away by resurrectionists. It is clearly evident that it was the work of professionals. The lock was picked by an expert, and the "chuckers" were thoroughly equipped. The casket was inclosed in a pine box and the lid of the box was unsecured and the coffin lifted out. The cover of the casket was then removed and the body extracted. The resurrectionists then took the grave clothes and one of the slippers, the other slipper was found in the casket.

A theory is that the body was placed in a rubber bag, taken to a waiting carriage and thence driven to some station on the line of the Central. No reward has yet been offered, and thus far no clue has been discovered that is likely to lead to the discovery of the guilty parties. Burrell was a warm friend of Horatio Seymour, and this afternoon when the latter was informed of the crime, Gov. Seymour expressed great sympathy for the family of the deceased. Burrell owned over 3,000 acres of the most valuable dairy land, and as a produce buyer and commission merchant made a reputation that extended to the old world. He would sometimes walk into the Dairyman's Board of Trade in Utica and buy everything offered, get a corner on cheese and sell it at his own figures. He was consulted by dairy authorities in all parts of the world, and did more for the cheese interest than any man in America. He was genial in disposition, and made friends and money rapidly. He left several hundred thousand dollars, but not an enemy. It is generally conceded that the resurrectionists stole the body hoping to secure a handsome reward for its return.

For Sale—A comfortable house, on West William street, (No. 43). For particulars call on H. W. Hill & Co.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Jones, of Louisiana, is of the opinion that the conservative element in the new constitutional convention of Louisiana will be able to control that body, and that there can be no successful attempt to reduce the volume of the state debt, but that the interest will be cut down to 4 per cent.

Senator Kellogg has letters from Louisiana saying that the emigration fever has reached the sugar parishes, and that the negroes are leaving in such numbers as to excite the most serious apprehensions regarding the sugar crop.

The House passed today Mr. Stephens' bill to provide for an interchange of subsidiary coins for legal tender money, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding \$20. The original bill provided that these coins should be exchangeable only in sums of \$10. The House amended the bill by increasing the sum to \$20.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The Chicago Tribune has a big libel suit on hand. This morning, in the Circuit Court, William R. Austin began suit against the Chicago Tribune company in trespass on the case, laying his damages at the round sum of \$50,000. Only a precept was filed in the case, but it is understood that the cause of the suit was the articles published in last Sunday's and Monday's issues of Mr. Austin and his wife, and their struggles for the possession of their only child, a little girl. At the same time precisely that the libel suit was begun by Mr. Austin in the circuit court, Mrs. Austin began proceedings in the Superior court for a divorce from her husband.

New York, April 22.—The concurrent resolution to appoint a committee of the Legislature to tender the hospitalities of the State to General Grant, giving rise to discussion in the State Senate at Albany, went over for today.

The Legislature will be represented at the funeral of General Dix. The State courts adjourned today as a mark of respect.

A LIVELY TOWN.

Macon as it Appeared to a "Republican" Representative on Yesterday.

A REPUBLICAN representative spent a few hours in the city yesterday and got a low view of Macon on yesterday. That it is truly a lively place all will readily admit who have ever visited Macon. There are three elevators, owned separately by N. F. Webb and H. H. Lewis, each in full operation, and doing an immense business. Mr. Failing has nearly 50,000 bushels of corn now in his crib, and the other grain buyers have all a large amount on hand. As an indication of the inducements held out to the farmers to bring their corn to Macon, we will state that the buyers pay the highest market price, 20 cents a bushel. Corn is hauled to this place from beyond Prairie Home and Blue Mound, and points in Christian county. It is so every year.

In many respects Macon is a very beautiful place, but unlike many other country towns in the State, it never grows backward. Recently marked improvements have been made on the principal business street, and new dwelling houses of fine architectural beauty and finish are rapidly approaching completion. As a general thing the streets are kept clean, the sidewalks are many and in good repair, and the people seem happy and contented, the merchants especially, and this last item is always a good sign.

At the spring election a majority of the legal voters decided to return to the village organization, and on next Monday they will hold an election and select six trustees to manage public affairs. No names have as yet been announced.

The Illinois Central Railway company has given Mrs. Wm. Lowry, the telegraph operator, notice to quit on May 1st. The proposition to put Frank Willmott in her place is not favorably received, and a remonstrance, numerously signed, will be sent to the officials, accompanied by a petition that Mrs. L. be retained.

The Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Cecil, pastor, has a splendid choir of 34 voices, under the leadership of Prof. Tibbitts, an accomplished musician. The Methodist church choir is also worthy of mention.

The great temperance drama of "The Drunkard, or the Fallen Sinner," will be produced at the city hall on Thursday night, by the best dramatic talent of Macon. Many blooming young ladies of the place will take an active part in the play. L. A. Thomas, the tall and good looking Christian with J. J. Swartz, will take the part of the "Drunkard."

Dr. R. W. Shaw, late of Blue Mound, has located in Macon.

T. C. Drinkall, E. D. Cole and S. N. Lewis have recovered from their recent illness, and are about once more.

C. H. Ruby, the genial gentleman of quiet and unobtrusive ways, is still conducting the well known Ruby House, where the weary traveler is always made to feel at home, and the hungry are fed beautifully. Mr. Ruby is down on a patent right man. A man who was selling a life-jack for greasing wagons got into him to the tune of \$3 recently, and left for parts unknown.

A Shoemaker, of Decatur, has the contract for building a dwelling house for Samuel Miller, 7 miles from Macon. Moses Miller is doing the brick work.

R. H. Woodcock is credited with being the champion croquet player of the town; Lawyer A. G. Harris, second, and Wm. R. Whitaker third.

Special Notice.—Calceining, white washing, repairing plastering and cisterns promptly attended to by J. H. Hove. Leave orders at J. M. Stookey & Co's bookstore. Charges reasonable.

At Auction.—The painting of Rev. S. McBarney, made by Young & Moon, will be sold at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at Minckley's auction house.

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach-blow potatoes, at Young Bros.

April 21—111

OPERA HOUSE.

G. H. VAN WORMER, Manager.

One Night Only!

Thursday, April 24th,

First appearance in this city of the

GREAT EMOTIONAL ARTISTE.

MISS

MINNIE CUMMINGS!

Supported by her own first-class Company.

Under the Auspices of the I. O. O. F.

On which occasion will be presented,

Shakespeare's Greatest of Tragedies,

ROMEO AND JULIET!

JULIET, MISS MINNIE CUMMINGS.

Popular Prices of Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats without extra charge at the usual places.

OPERA HOUSE,

Monday Ev'g., April 28.

Patronized by a Bon Ton Clientele Every Where.

AMERICA'S SUPREME FAVORITES!

EMERSON'S

CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS!

AND THE ORIGINAL.

BIG 4

Smith, Waldron, Morton and Martin!

Headed by the Acknowledged

PRINCE OF MINSTRELS.

Billy Emerson!

Occupying the same relative position in the Minstrel world that Edwin Booth does in the Dramatic. With the Musical wonder of the 19th century.

DON FERRAYRA!

The Champion Clog dancer of the World.

PICKERT & HOYLE,

—AND A

COTERIE OF 20 ARTISTS!

SCALE OF PRICES: Side Seats, 50c and 75c; Gallery, 50c; Reserved Seats, 75c. Reserved Seats obtainable three days in advance at Abbott's Jewelry Store.

ERNEST STANLEY, Director.

Another Fresh Lot

OF

Baby Carriages

Price of some of them

as low as \$6.00.

REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

ICE CHESTS,

All sizes, with all the

latest improvements.—

Prices very Greatly Reduced—\$7, \$9 and \$11.

Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.

Printed Catalogues of

a thousand articles for

household use will be

ready in a few days at

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 21—111

NEW

Furniture Store!

P. B. PROVOST,

(late of the Decatur Furniture Company)

has located in

New and Second-Hand

Furniture Store,

First Door North of the Opera House

Entrance, Water Street,

where he will be pleased to sell all his old

furniture and as he is new to the city, will give

him a special price.

Repair Work a Specialty

Strew and Hacks furnished for back on

short notice.

April 21—111

M. A. MYER.

F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing

and Tinting.

Shop North Side of the City Park over

most market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 19—111

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

L. L. FERRISS,

Proprietor of the Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before, and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis, and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at the uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S, REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

N. B. My new store across the street from the Court House, cannot be got ready for until about June 1st. I have made some work out to it, exactly right for my business. Will run both stores from June 1st until I feel that the old store, which of course is not a larger store for my business, and in locality more convenient to my customers.

Feb. 14—111

FURNITURE!

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it.

Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT.

April 21—111

ASHBY & ANDRESS.

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.

Unsurpassed in Construction.

Unparalleled in Durability.

Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the

VERY BEST OPERATING,

AND MOST

PERFECT COOKING STOVE

EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

MADE ONLY BY

EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO.

612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

March 8—111

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER.

SPECIAL

FLAVORING

EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are

free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results

than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors.

TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, beautiful Liquid Quinine

LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons.

EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the purest

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.

The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Feb. 11—111

CITY DEPARTMENT.

FRAGS at the City Book Store. d1  
By the Magnolia Hall. [ap18-d1f  
FURNITURE business was rushing on the  
Wabash road yesterday.  
A FULL line of yards and worsted at  
Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.  
The best assortment of canned goods in  
the city, at Young Bros'. [ap11-d1f  
PRAYER meetings at all the churches  
to-night.  
A FULL line of hair brushes, combs, and  
other toilet articles, at Armstrong's.  
THE St. Nicholas carriage line runs to  
all parts of the city, and meets all trains,  
night or day.  
Have your furniture repaired at How-  
ard & Ferguson's. Jan10-d1f  
Have that old mattress made new by  
Howard & Ferguson. Jan10-d1f  
Get your flags and bunting ready for  
tomorrow.  
KEPNER'S Queen and all the other fa-  
mous brands of cigars, at Martin's. d1f  
The new street springer is a toy af-  
fair, and laid the dust yesterday in good  
shape.  
SEVENTY FIVE CENTS will buy a pair of  
Ladies' Newport Ties, at Wessels'. d1f  
A few day boarders can be accommo-  
dated with first class table board at Mar-  
tin's. d1f  
To-morrow the great event takes place.  
Let every body lay off and call it half a  
day.  
It was most delightful weather for bug-  
ying riding last evening, and all who owned  
a vehicle or felt disposed to hire one were  
out enjoying the breezing breezes.  
The mild atmosphere and warm sun-  
shine of yesterday sent the foliage on trees  
blossoming.  
DECORATE FOR THE 24TH.—A large as-  
sortment of flags, at J. M. Stookley &  
Co's. d1f  
The sidewalk on the east side of Water  
street, from the court house south to Wood  
street, received much needed repairs to-  
day.  
J. M. Stookley & Co. are supplied with  
a stock of flags, and can furnish all who  
wish to decorate. d1f  
For a full line of the latest sheet mu-  
sic, music books, instructors, violins, ac-  
cordion, violin and guitar strings and mu-  
sical merchandise generally, call on J. S.  
Hend & Co., in postoffice block. d1f  
NICKERBOCKER'S grocery is well stocked  
with staple and fancy goods in his line;  
he also keeps a full supply of fresh veg-  
etables and choice provisions.  
To-morrow being the great day of the  
season, Decatur will put on her best rig,  
and show the natives of the surrounding  
country what a live town can do.  
All the novelties in lace, veil, coll,  
sash and bosom pins, at Curtis & Ewing's.  
H1-d1f  
About 15 invitations are out for a fas-  
hionable German at the elegant residence  
of I. Burrows, on North street, next Tues-  
day evening.  
The big scraper is still going the  
rounds of the city, making the rough  
places smooth. May it "live long and  
prosper".  
The White Sewing Machine for sale at  
Ashby's. Don't buy any other till you  
have seen it and compared the working of  
it and price. Feb14-d1f  
Passenger to on the Wabash are notified  
that they can purchase tickets over that  
line at the Illinois Central ticket office, or  
the Wabash office is undergoing repairs.  
LIMON, in court house block, has a  
good supply of American flags, and he  
says don't you forget the low prices at  
which he is selling refrigerators and ice  
chests.  
The Danville Guards will be here in  
full force on the 24th, and during their  
stay in Decatur will make their head-  
quarters at Grenadier's Armory, where they  
will be tendered a reception in the eve-  
ning.  
Try a sack of Shellbarger's "White  
Leaf"—now patent process flour.  
Dec. 18—d1f  
Those who wish to have a good view of  
the procession to-morrow should study the  
line of march as laid down in the pro-  
gramme, so as to be able to select a good  
point for observation.  
The Republicans re-elected E. B.  
Stevens as mayor of Bloomington, on Mon-  
day, and got three out of the six alder-  
men. The license question was not made  
an issue.  
FARMERS were scarce in town to-day.  
They find plenty to do at home just now,  
and will be driven with work until after  
corn planting.  
The Housatonic market price will be paid  
for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc.  
New goods sold at bottom prices. Old  
Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.  
March 8—d1f  
Hon. SCHUYLER COLfax, universally  
acknowledged to be the most rapid speak-  
er in America, will deliver the Odd Fel-  
lows oration at the tabernacle to-morrow  
afternoon, after the grand street parade.  
ASHBY & ANDREWS, the new furniture  
firm in opera block, come to the front in  
the Republican to-day with an adver-  
tisement, announcing that they have the  
largest, finest and best selected stock of  
furniture ever offered in this country.—  
They certainly have an immense display  
of furniture, and a glance will convince  
any one that the goods are of great va-  
riety and fashionable elegance. Give  
them a call.  
We are now able to supply the de-  
mand for a good, solid, serviceable and  
neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see  
them, at Barber & Baker's.  
Feb. 11—d1f

IN REPLY to the call is yesterday's Re-  
publican, the following ticket for officers of  
the Philomathean Society is announced:  
Willson Bering, Miss Lizzie Lukens  
and Harry E. Harman, for re-election to the  
office of president, vice president and  
secretary respectively. It is, however, in  
no sense a ring ticket. It is called the  
"Administration ticket," and stands an  
excellent chance of election. The con-  
test on next Friday evening will be spi-  
rited, sharp and close. Both sides claim a  
majority, but nothing definite is known.  
This morning carpenters commenced  
operations on the store recently vacated  
by M. Goldberg, and will overhaul and  
refit the inside in a manner to adapt it to  
the boot and shoe business. A full plate  
glass front will also adorn the building  
by the time the room is ready for occu-  
pation. Freeman Brothers will have a fine  
stock of boots and shoes ready to put into  
it.  
H. STINE, the boss clothier, don't pro-  
pose to be an inch behind the best of  
them in the march of improvements. He  
will soon tear out the old front to his  
clothing store, and put in its place as  
snappy a plate glass front as there is in  
the city. Mills & Harry have the job.  
The will of the late Charles W. Mathe-  
ny was admitted to probate in the Sang-  
amon county court on yesterday. The en-  
tire property, real and personal, is esti-  
mated at \$120,000, and is left to his wife  
Margaret, who is executrix, and his sons  
Charles and George.  
THERE was an enjoyable social party at  
the residence of Mr. Anthony H. H. on  
South Broadway last night. It was given  
in honor of his daughter, Mrs. H. H.  
Lederer, of Bloomington. There was  
feasting, music and dancing.  
SUNDAY EXCURSION TO PEORIA.—Con-  
ductor J. S. Campbell will run an excu-  
sion train to Peoria, over the P. L. & D.  
Ry, on Sunday, May 4th. Fare \$1 for the  
round trip. Leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m.,  
leave Peoria at 6 p. m.  
The basin of the Park fountain has  
been repainted, and a pipe to supply wa-  
ter for drinking purposes is being put in  
to-day. It is the intention to have the  
water let in to-day and have the fountain  
in full operation to-morrow.  
One Fellow and all kinds of emblem  
pins, watches, clocks, jewelry, plated  
ware, &c., at auction, at A. P. Johnson's  
jewelry store, No. 6 Water street.  
April 23—d1f  
THERE is a striking absence of police  
news in the various justice courts to-day.  
In all probability there will be a good  
batch to write up for Friday's issue.  
A BROADWAY SCRAPING PARTY.—Mr.  
and Mrs. Larkin Kimbrell, a highly re-  
spected and cultured couple, were made the  
happy victims of a genuine surprise last  
evening, at their home on South Broad-  
way. The affair was successfully man-  
aged by the Misses Charity Merrill and  
Alice Fields, and the company present  
numbered about fifteen couples. Bounti-  
ful and toothsome refreshments were  
served, and the assembly was regaled  
with delightful music, under the direc-  
tion of H. Singleton. Mr. and Mrs. Kim-  
brell entertained their guests in a cordial  
manner, and all departed for their sev-  
eral homes at a late hour, highly delighted  
with the evening's enjoyment.  
How IT HAPPENED.—The manner in  
which Al Singleton, the Wabash conduc-  
tor, fell from the switch engine in the  
Springfield yard on Sunday morning, is  
thus related by the Danville Commercial:  
It seems that Singleton had taken the  
conductors of his train and had got on the  
small platform in front of the engine, to  
go up to the depot, the engine at the  
time going about a mile and a half an  
hour. Arriving at a point in the yard  
where he wished to get off, and wanting  
to alight from the engine on the opposite  
side from where he was standing, he at-  
tempted to walk across, letting go the  
railings. As he passed along he caught  
hold of a large iron link used in coupling,  
which he supposed was fastened. It  
proved to be loose and he fell off in front  
of the engine, cutting off both his legs.  
As already stated, he died yesterday.  
DIGGING FOR A TREASURE.—An ex-  
change says: "About ten days ago a party  
of men appeared in Clinton and announced  
their intention of prospecting for coal.  
It now appears that they are digging for  
supposed treasures in the form of \$300-  
000, buried in a cemetery near the Illinois  
Central railroad bridge that spans Salt  
Creek, by an Indian Chief, 200 years ago.  
They are from Fulton county, and claim  
that the Indian's spirit has conducted  
them to the spot from that county. Spir-  
itualists are greatly excited over the mat-  
ter.  
THE FOOT RACE.—Don't fail to wit-  
ness the foot races at the fair grounds to-  
morrow afternoon, after the grand street  
parade. Three races, 200 yards for girls,  
open to the world; 100 yards race, for la-  
dies only, three entries. Don't miss this.  
The boys' race is 60 yards, for lads, six  
years and under.  
Special Notice.—The committee on  
decorations for to-morrow respectfully re-  
quest the business men of the city and the  
occupants of private dwellings along the  
line of march laid down for the proces-  
sion, to decorate their buildings as fully as  
they can. Wm. TOWLING, Chm'n.  
Attention, I. O. O. F.—Your special  
attention is called to the very extensive  
assortment of gold emblem pins, charms,  
etc., that have been sent to us by a New  
York manufacturer to be sold at such low  
prices as will insure their sale. These  
goods were just received by us on the  
23d, and will be on sale until after the  
24th only. Call and see the most exten-  
sive line of such goods you ever saw.  
Our stock of diamonds, jewelry, watches,  
etc., is such as will repay you for giving  
us a call, being the largest and most ex-  
tensive, not only in Decatur but in Illi-  
nois—Chicago excepted. We will be  
glad to show you our goods, whether you  
wish to buy or not. Respectfully,  
CURTIS & EWING.

THE TOWNS AND CITIES to be Repre-  
sented in Decatur to-morrow.  
Other Interesting Celebration Items.  
The indications are decidedly favorable  
for fine weather to-morrow, when about  
2,000 Odd Fellows of the Champaign As-  
sociation will meet in this city and par-  
ticipate in a fitting celebration of the 60th  
anniversary of the organization of the  
order in America. There are enrolled on  
the books of the Champaign Association  
about 4,000 Odd Fellows, and it is con-  
fidently expected there will be fully half  
this number here to-morrow. Excursion  
trains of 9 coaches each will come in on  
the Wabash from Champaign, on the P.  
L. & D. from Bloomington and Lincoln,  
and a big train will come from Terre  
Haute, Mattoon and Paris over the Il-  
linois Midland road; and it is quite likely  
an excursion train will come in from  
Springfield. The Niantic lodge will come  
in early in carriages and buggies.  
The number of strangers besides the  
Odd Fellows who will be here to-morrow  
will be very great, and it will be to the  
interest of hotel, restaurant and board-  
ing house proprietors to lay in a huge supply  
of eatables, and be prepared for the rush  
in other respects.  
Hands of music will be here from  
Champaign, Terre Haute, Bloomington,  
Danville, Mattoon and other places.  
Properly accredited credentials of dele-  
gates from lodges and encampments in the  
following cities and towns have been  
received by the corresponding secretary:  
Decatur, Danville, Bloomington, Paris,  
Urbana, Mt. Zion, Tuscola, Niantic,  
Champaign, Benton, Cero Gordo, Philo,  
Monticello, Newman, Heyworth, Fithian,  
Cattin, Gibson City, Kenney, Vermilion,  
Mansfield, Lovington, Blue Mound and  
Warrensburg.  
The other lodges in the district that  
will be heard from by mail to-day and in  
person to-morrow are the following:  
Georgetown, Watseka, Charleston, Clin-  
ton, Waynesville, Farmer City, Le Roy,  
Mahomet, Sullivan, DeWitt, Lexington,  
Osgood, Rossville, Bloomer, Milford, Wa-  
pella, Mattoon, Arcola, Maroa, Fair-  
mount, Sheldon, Paxton, Chenoa, Ran-  
dolph, Buckley, Saybrook, Piper City, Oak  
Brook, Hoopeston, Elma, Champaign, Oak-  
land, Pesotum, Oakwood, Pellville, Ar-  
rowsmith, Hinesboro, Ashkum, Indianapolis,  
Ingois, Seymour, Cicero, Whiteley's  
Point, Cook's Mills, Crescent City and  
Palermo.  
THE ORATOR.  
Hon. Schuyler Colfax, P. G. R., the  
orator of the day, accompanied by other  
distinguished members of the order, will  
arrive in the city to-morrow morning from  
the east, and will be met at the train by  
his honor, Mayor Haworth, and the recep-  
tion committee. Mr. Colfax and his  
friends will be the guests of Mayor Haw-  
orth during their stay in Decatur.  
All other information connected with  
the celebration has been published in these  
columns, and may be found in the  
street programme to be had at Curtis &  
Ewing's jewelry store.  
DECORATE.  
In conclusion, we would urge all our  
business men and citizens to decorate  
their stores and residences as nicely as  
possible, especially along the line of  
march, as indicated below:  
North on Water street to North street;  
east on North street to Broadway; north  
on Broadway to Eldorado; west on Eldo-  
rado to Edward; south on Edward to Mar-  
oon; west on South Maroon to College;  
north on College to West Main; east on  
West Main to Second square, and thence  
north to the tabernacle.  
BILLY EMERSON and HIS TROUPE.—The  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the follow-  
ing highly flattering notice of this popular  
company:  
Emerson's Minstrels opened their week's  
engagement here last night to a full house.  
The bill offered was select and liberal,  
and the performance was thoroughly en-  
joyed by those present. The songs, dances  
and sketches were new and fresh. The  
vocal renditions of the inimitable Billy  
Emerson, Jackson, Morton, Walz and  
Garland were truly artistic. Don Ferraro,  
the man-bute, proved himself a really  
magnificent and phenomenal, and his  
performance was rewarded with untold  
applause. Hurl Sheppard's female im-  
itations were unique in the extreme, and  
rendered in his usual graceful manner.  
The original Big Four—Smith, Waldron,  
Morton and Martin—old-time favorites,  
appeared in new sketches, provoking  
shouts of laughter and receiving numer-  
ous encores. Pickens and Hoyle, in their  
graceful and difficult clog dances, and  
Melvin and Casey, the musical mokes,  
were a host in themselves, and added con-  
siderably to the attractions. The whole  
performance was excellent and of a high  
order of merit, which can not fail to draw  
crowded houses every night of the engage-  
ment.  
Remember the troupe will play here on  
Monday evening, April 28th.  
Archery.—Largest stock in the city; of  
best make, at J. M. Stookley & Co's.  
23-d1f  
L. Y. H.—Just received a fine assort-  
ment of Lilly, Young & Brackett Shoes,  
latest style, London Toe—the finest and  
most stylish shoes made. Call and see.  
G. F. Wessels.  
Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore  
is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at  
their houses, in the best style. Leave or-  
ders at D. Steward's barber shop, Central  
Block. [April 21—d1f  
If you want your furniture made as  
good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.  
Feb. 10—d1f  
Query:—Why will you smoke a poor  
5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepner's  
Queen," warranted 19 cents fine, for the  
same money? [April 11—d1f  
All kinds of upholstering done at  
Howard & Ferguson's. Jan10-d1f  
Look! Look! Look!—You can get  
Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for  
\$1.00—former price, \$1.50.  
Feb. 11—d1f

PERSONAL MENTION.  
Rev. A. Semple, of Delevan, is in the  
city to-day.  
Mrs. John S. House went to Danville  
to-day, on a visit to friends, to be absent  
several days.  
Eli Moseley, of Springfield, a nephew of  
Col. N. A. White, succeeds Maj. E. P.  
Niles as clerk at the Central House.  
Capt. Sumner R. Clark, of Peoria, was  
in the city to-day, and dined with his old  
friend and schoolmate, E. D. Bartholomew.  
Jao. A. Moak, general agent for Forbes'  
dramatic company, gave us a call to-day.  
J. S. Sheppard, press agent for Em-  
erson's Minstrels, made the Republican  
office a pleasant call this afternoon.  
Among the published arrivals of Deca-  
tur notables at the Leland hotel at Spring-  
field last night were James W. Haworth,  
Hugh Crea and W. C. Johns.  
Richard Blue, a republican colored citi-  
zen, was a candidate for alderman in  
Bloomington on Monday. He received  
150 votes; while his democratic opponent  
got 360 votes—204 majority.  
Mrs. John Cassell and her young  
daughter left yesterday afternoon to join  
her husband in Hayes City, Kansas. Mr.  
Cassell went out about a year ago and lo-  
cated a farm, on which he has built a  
house.  
John T. Montgomery, the stenographer,  
says he will attempt to make a verbatim  
report of the rapid speaker to-morrow.  
Colfax is a holy terror to all shorthand  
reporters, and but few can follow him  
when he gets warmed up.  
Frank Miller, late of Miller & Henkle,  
the suspended cigar firm, left for Spring-  
field to-day, taking his family with him.  
Mr. M. was negotiating for the purchase  
of "Martin's" restaurant, but wasn't quick  
enough, and will go in business at Spring-  
field where he has a large acquaintance.  
By notices in the Bloomington papers  
we learn that Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor  
of the First M. E. church in that city, and  
formerly pastor of the First church in this  
place, is doing something as a lecturer.  
Last night he was advertised to lecture at  
Gibson on "Philip H. of Spain."  
Nick Weber is justly enraged against  
the publisher of a morning paper for print-  
ing a libelous squib with reference to the  
kind of business he will conduct at the  
old Senate saloon. Mr. Weber says he  
will run a strictly temperance house, and  
the paper in question said just the oppo-  
site. He says somebody will have to  
make a full retraction or fight. What  
object said publisher could have in thus  
maligning Mr. Weber is not apparent.  
AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC SALE.—As will  
be seen by an advertisement in another  
column, the well-known hindsed oil mill,  
lately owned by W. & B. Sawyer, will be  
sold at public auction to the highest and  
best bidder, on the premises, on Thurs-  
day, May 1st. This is a very desirable  
property, and there will doubtless be  
many bidders on hand early. This oil  
mill has been a financial success from the  
first, and is widely known throughout the  
west as one of the leading manufacturing  
establishments of Decatur.  
23-3d  
The Odd Fellows of the city and their  
visiting brethren, are invited to call and  
see an immense assortment of gold Em-  
blem Pins, Charms, etc., pertaining to  
their order, sent to me by an Eastern  
manufacturer, to be sold at extremely low  
price. These goods are all new, and de-  
sirable patterns, and will be sold at such  
figures that anyone wishing such articles  
can not help buying one. I would also  
add that my stock of Jewelry, Watches,  
&c., is not equalled in the city, and a visit  
to my establishment will well repay you,  
as it is "The Jewelry Store of the city."  
W. R. AUGUST,  
9 East Main St.  
apr22-d1f  
Coeur De Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P.,  
meets this Wednesday evening. Members  
and visiting brothers cordially invited to  
be present. HENRY McKEELAN, C. C.  
C. M. DUFFRE, K. of R. & S.  
THERE IS NOTHING TO CLEARSE an im-  
pure circulation or wake up a dormant  
liver like SCOTT'S BLOOD AND LIVER  
PURITY. It does the business thoroughly  
in either case, promoting active bilious  
secretion, restoring to the life current the  
purity of perfect health and removing  
from the entire disfiguring eruptions and  
sores. Chronic Rheumatism and gout  
also succumb to its curative influence.  
For the cure of gonorrhea, the gentle  
seventy is a capital remedy. For sale by  
S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.  
April 19—d1f  
If you want to find a well selected stock  
of clothing from which to replenish your  
ward robe, you will do well to call at  
Ehrman's grand clothing emporium on  
East Main street.  
Attention, Firemen! Grand parade of  
the Decatur Fire Department, including  
the Juvenile companies, in honor of the  
60th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, on  
Thursday, April 26th. All companies  
will appear in full uniform at 12:30, sharp,  
at headquarters. By order of  
WM. JOHNSON, Chief.  
EDWIN CARTER, Sec'y.  
NICKEL-PLATED heels, Markle Patent  
Seamless Shoes, check, blue and buck-  
top, side lace and button shoes, at  
FERRIS'S Shoe Store.  
Feb. 28—d1f  
Shellbarger's Patent Process Flour  
retains all the nourishment contained in  
the wheat. None of its virtues are wast-  
ed. Try it. [Dec. 18—d1f  
DuQuoy Net Co.—Just the thing for  
cooking stoves. Orders left at Ashby &  
Andrew's furniture store, will receive  
prompt attention. J. H. VERNIER, MGR.  
April 14—d1f  
We still have plenty of those standard  
tomatoes that we have been selling so  
cheap. YOUNG BROS.  
April 11—d1f  
Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn  
& Scruggs. dec3-d1f

COMPLIMENTARY DONATION.  
The manner in which the Pastor of the  
U. B. Church was treated last night.  
Last evening about half past eight  
o'clock some 30 young persons and a few  
older ones of the United Brethren con-  
gregation, both in and out of the church,  
called at the residence of the pastor, Rev.  
A. H. Chittenden, No. 9 Durfee street,  
and passed the evening very pleasantly  
in a social way. They brought with them  
the handsome sum of \$40.00, which con-  
sisted in the following articles: Provi-  
sions, a beautiful quilt from the sisters,  
and a handsome \$30.00 secretary, from  
the furniture store of Ashby & Andrews,  
in which they contributed quite liberally.  
THANKS.  
The pastor requests us to print the fol-  
lowing:  
Such occasions as the above are very  
highly appreciated, and the donors have  
our warmest thanks for their kind lib-  
erality. It makes the table look well and the  
body feel good, and the heart better.—  
They shall live in our hearts and mem-  
ories for all time to come.  
A. H. CHITTENDEN.  
LIST OF LETTERS  
Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur,  
Macon co., Illinois, April 23, 1879.  
Anderson Stony  
Ashby S.  
Armstrong W. J.  
Blickley Andrew  
Black Frank  
Brown Charles  
Brown J. B.  
Barns Mrs. Katie  
Caine Harry  
Crawford W. W.  
Dewberlin Wm.  
Fuller O. P.  
Good Mrs Emma  
James Mrs Nannie  
Kelly James  
Logan Isaac  
May Miss Josie  
Terry Mrs J. F.  
Tiler Samuel  
Walker John  
Woods Franklin  
R. P. LITTLE, P. M.  
Rare Plants. Mr. John L. Tate has a  
large supply of rare and choice flowering  
plants at Milam's bakery, which he will  
sell at reasonable figures. His collection  
embraces a large variety, and as he is to  
be here but a few days those wanting  
plants should call at once. 23-d1f  
Keeler's New Hat Store.  
20 East Main street, opposite the old stand.  
The most complete stock of staple and  
fashionable styles of hats ever brought to this  
city, and quantities from the cheapest  
wool to the finest nutria and beaver stock.  
OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS  
comprise white and colored shirts, linen  
collars and cuffs, silk and linen handker-  
chiefs, hosiery and suspenders, silk and  
alpaca as well as the common umbrellas,  
fine catches for ladies or gents, etc.  
Prices low. Cloth hats and caps  
made to order, and all kinds of hats re-  
paired by J. A. Arnold, the Live Hatter.  
April 9—d1f  
E. B. Pratt, 35 North Church street,  
has on hand a large stock of wood cut  
stove length, also plenty of dry four foot  
wood, cheap for cash. Mar27-d1f  
Miss Rosa Walsh's dressmaking rooms  
are in postoffice block, over Chellis Bros.  
Maggie Walsh will take your orders. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. mar27-d1f  
For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving  
new and elegant styles in spring and sum-  
mer millinery. Call and see me, old  
friends and new. M. FALCONER,  
18 Merchant street, up stairs.  
apr12-d1f  
THE ADVANTAGE  
of trading at the Popular  
New York Store  
No. 21 Water Street,  
IS IMMENSE!  
Most important offerings will be dis-  
played to-day and all this week. Every  
buyer, in justice to himself, should  
examine our stock, as soon as possible,  
and get posted in regard to these new  
prices. LAMBERT & CO.,  
Popular New York Store.  
Mar. 25—d1f  
JUDICIAL ELECTION.  
We are authorized to announce OLIVER L.  
DAVIS, of Delevan, as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.  
We are authorized to announce Hon. G. H.  
FRICKLIN, of Cuba county, as a candidate for  
Judge of the Circuit Court.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN M.  
SCOTT as a candidate for reelection in the  
third election district to the office of Judge of  
the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at  
the ensuing June election.  
We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN  
S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate  
for Judge of the Supreme Court.  
We are authorized to announce JAM. O. W.  
WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for  
Judge of the Circuit Court.  
Entrants in advance.—These announcements  
that C. E. SMITH is a candidate for reelection to  
the Circuit Court, for the third district.  
We are authorized to announce S. R. BEN-  
SON, of Mason county, as a candidate for  
Judge of the Circuit Court in the judicial district.  
WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Mason county,  
is a candidate for reelection as Judge of the  
Circuit Court for the third judicial district.  
We are authorized to announce S. R. E.  
REED, of Peoria county, as a candidate for  
Judge of the Circuit Court, at the 4th judicial  
district.  
MASTER'S SALE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
Macon County Circuit Court.  
Nathaniel Lathrop and John W. Lathrop vs.  
Susanah Lathrop, George Schwardt,  
William Schwabert, Lucinda McChellan and  
Henry McChellan.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in  
a certain case of a debt, the following de-  
scribed real estate, situate in the county  
of Mason and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot  
No. 12, in Block No. 815, in the South  
Addition to the city of Decatur, together  
with all and singular the tenements and im-  
provements thereunto belonging. Said premises  
will be sold subject to redemption.  
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1879.  
JOHN A. BROWN,  
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.  
A. A. HERRINGTON, S. J. for said Court.  
April 22—d1f  
Assignee's Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that I will sell the  
jewelry and contents of Frank K. Jones, at  
KATTIBDAY, MAY 3rd, 1879, at the west door  
of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., at  
public sale for cash to the highest bidder, best  
offer.  
W. W. POSTER, Assignee.  
Noted April 22nd, 1879. d1f

# DRY GOODS!

## Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

—AND—

# CARPETS, For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8¢ to 15¢ each, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.  
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.  
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65¢ each, a dozen; very cheap.  
100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90¢ each, less than jobbers' price.  
100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at \$1.20 per dozen; great bargain.  
100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25¢ each.

## CREAT BARGAINS IN CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.

4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.  
20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5¢ each.

## HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.  
3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30¢ each, worth 50¢ each.  
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.  
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.  
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.  
BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.  
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

# Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.  
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 1¢, worth 25¢ each.  
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 61¢ each.  
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very lowest prices.  
If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

# Linn & Scruggs

against which no house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to compete. apr4-d1f

# SPRING OF 1879.

# I. W. EHRLMAN,

THE OLDEST CLOTHIER IN DECATUR,  
HAS NOW IN STOCK A SUPERB INVOICE OF

# SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING EVERY CLASS OF

# READY-MADE CLOTHING

## HATS, CAPS,

And the Nobbiest Neckties Ever Seen in Decatur.

IN TIME

# MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

My stock includes the latest styles of Dress Goods in CLOTHS, CASHMERES, and other SPRING GOODS, which will be made to order by an experienced cutter, and

## PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

Come and see my Goods and Prices.  
April 18—d1f

# I. W. EHRLMAN.

# New Spring Stock

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# BOOTS & SHOES

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